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SUBJECT: LTP – FARM BILL CONTRACT LIMITS IN OREGON

Purpose. To provide information and clarification of the contract limits for Environmental Quality Incentive Program (EQIP) and Wildlife Habitat Incentive Program (WHIP) contracts in Oregon.

Expiration Date. September 30, 2008 or when superseded.

Since 2003, Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) and Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program (WHIP) applications over a certain dollar amount have required the concurrence of the Regional Assistance Chief (RAC). Prior to 2006, this limit was \$100,000; beginning in 2006 the limit was \$150,000.

Beginning in 2004, the limit for EQIP and WHIP contracts in Oregon was \$100,000. Any exceptions to this limit have been reviewed on a case-by-case basis. No contract in Oregon is to be written over \$150,000 except in the Klamath Basin.

If you have EQIP or WHIP contracts that need to be over \$100,000, please send the justification to Bill White, Leader – Programs for approval. Basin Team Leaders should not approve these contracts.

If you have any questions regarding this policy, please contact Louise Davis, Program Specialist, 503-414-3230, or Todd Peplin, Farm Bill Specialist, 541-923-4358, ext. 131

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Leader – Programs

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